

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1           1. (Currently amended) A method of making a composite  
2 web comprising the steps of:

3           (a) applying to a first web from a multiplicity of nozzle  
4 orifices a multiplicity melt-blown of thread-shaped strands of a  
5 molten bonding polymer supplied to the nozzle orifices by an  
6 extruder and bonding said strands to said first web in a wave  
7 pattern leaving bonding-polymer-free regions on said first web; and

8           (b) applying a second web to the strands of molten  
9 bonding polymer and bonding said second web to said strands, one of  
10 said first and second webs being a foil and the other of said first  
11 and second webs having an open-pore structure.

1           2. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 wherein  
2 said other web is formed as a nonwoven fleece or a textile.

1           3. (Original) The method defined in claim 2 wherein  
2 said foil is formed as a synthetic resin foil web.

1           4. (Original) The method defined in claim 3 said first  
2 web is formed as a synthetic resin foil web and said second web is  
3 formed as a nonwoven fleece or a textile.

1           5. (Original) The method defined in claim 4 wherein  
2        said molten bonding polymer is deposited on said first web in  
3        thread-shaped strands of a thickness of 10 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

1           6. (Original) The method defined in claim 5 wherein  
2        said thickness is maintained at 10 to 40  $\mu\text{m}$ .

1           7. (Original) The method defined in claim 6 wherein  
2        said thickness is maintained at 10 to 30  $\mu\text{m}$ .

8. (Canceled)

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1           10. (Original) The method defined in claim 5 wherein at  
2        least one of said webs is formed from a polyolefin.

1           11. (Original) The method defined in claim 5 wherein  
2        the bonding polymer is applied to said first web in an amount of  
3        0.75 to 5  $\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ .

1               12. (Original) The method defined in claim 5 wherein  
2       the bonding polymer is applied to said first web in an amount of 1  
3       to 4 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

1               13. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 wherein  
2       said foil is formed as a synthetic resin foil web.

1               14. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 said first  
2       web is formed as a synthetic resin foil web and said second web is  
3       formed as a nonwoven fleece or a textile.

1               15. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 wherein said  
2       molten bonding polymer is deposited on said first web in thread-  
3       shaped strands of a thickness of 10 to 50 µm.

1               16. (original) The method defined in claim 15 wherein  
2       said thickness is maintained at 10 to 40 µm.

1               17. (Original) The method defined in claim 16 wherein  
2       said thickness is maintained at 10 to 30 µm.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

1           20. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 wherein at  
2       least one of said webs is formed from a polyolefin.